



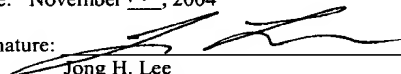
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<b>NOTICE OF APPEAL AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)</b>		Docket Number: <b>10191/1847</b>	Confirmation No. <b>4385</b>
Application Number <b>09/873,444</b>	Filing Date <b>June 4, 2001</b>	Examiner <b>K. T. NGUYEN</b>	Art Unit <b>2674</b>
Invention Title <b>METHOD FOR ALLOCATING OPERATOR CONTROL FUNCTIONS TO OPERATOR- COMMUNICATION CONTROLS OF AN ELECTRONIC DEVICE WHICH IS ABLE TO EXECUTE THE FUNCTIONS OF A PLURALITY OF ELECTRONIC DEVICES AS SWITCHABLE FUNCTIONS, ESPECIALLY DEVICES IN MOTOR VEHICLE LUXURY FEATURE ELECTRONICS, AND THE CORRESPONDING DEVICE</b>		Inventor(s) <b>Helmar-Steffen GEHRKE et al.</b>	

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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner made in the Final Office Action dated May 20, 2004 finally rejecting claims 1-10.

Applicants also respectfully request a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the Final Office Action for which a response period expiring on August 20, 2004 was set. The extended period now expires on November 20, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.191 Notice of Appeal fee of **\$340.00** and the 37 CFR §1.136(a) extension fee of **\$560.00**, since a two-month extension of time was previously paid on September 24, 2004 (**\$980 - \$420 = \$560**) extending it to October 20, 2004 to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,

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